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E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS:PARM PFOR ICRC VN VS  
SUBJECT:"PRG" ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: (A) SAIGON 583; (B) GENEVA 254

1. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL (A), WE UNAWARE RULE 65 HAS EVER BEEN INVOKED AND THEREFORE UNCERTAIN ITS APPLICATION. WE ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT SHOULD MEMBER STATE INVOKE THIS RULE, WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE BY JANUARY 22 TO MEET 30-DAY REQUIREMENT WMO SYG WOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE STEPS, PROBABLY BY CABLE TO MEMBERS, TO SUSPEND BALLOTING PENDING "EXCHANGE OF OPINION". DEPENDING THEN ON LENGTH OF TIME TO COMPLETE EXCHANGE, FOR WHICH NO TIME LIMIT IS IMPOSED BY RULE 65, FINAL DECISION MIGHT HAVE TO BE TAKEN AT WMO CONGRESS ITSELF. NOT CLEAR HERE THAT THIS WOULD NECESSARILY BE IN OUR INTERESTS. IN ADDITION, IN VIEW APPROACHES IN CAPITALS, WHICH ALREADY UNDERWAY, DEPT INCLINED BELIEVE RESORT TO RULE 65 AT THIS LATE DATE MIGHT CAUSE CONFUSION TO JEOPARDY OF OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE.

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2. RE PARA 7, RECOMMENDATION (B) REF (B), DEPT BELIEVES

ANY FURTHER APPROACH TO WMO SECRETARIAT WOULD NOT BE PRO-  
DUCTIVE IN VIEW SYG DAVIES RESPONSE, REPORTED GENEVA 155,  
TO US APPROACH.

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